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Maritime Resources, Malawi Publications Are Subjects of New Library Guides

Maritime Folklife Resources: A Directory and Index, the result of a comprehensive survey of maritime holdings throughout the United States, is currently available from the American Folklife Center in the Library of Congress. The 129-page guide consists of a directory of and index to 172 museums, archives, and other institutions which reported maritime holdings of special interest to folklorists.

The Library has also recently published *University of Malawi Publications: A Guide,* the fifth bibliography in the Maktaba Afrikana Series (ISSN 0146-8553). The 41-page bibliography includes works printed by the University of Malawi and papers given at a conference held at the institution.

Maritime Folklife Resources provides information on location, hours of operation, research facilities, and specialized interests of each responding institution as well as an index by state and a finding guide to specific categories of collections. Such collections include restored watercraft, scrimshaw, prints and photographs, and caches of diaries, logs, and journals.

The survey project and the resulting directory were designed to assist folklorists and other cultural specialists in their studies of traditional maritime culture. The publication was prepared by American Folklife Center staff member Peter Bartis with the assistance of Mary Hufford and is available without charge upon request.

Based on holdings of the Library of Congress and of other North American libraries reporting to the *National Union Catalog* and to *New Serial Titles, University of Malawi Publications* was compiled by Fassil Aradoum of the African and Middle Eastern Division. The partially annotated guide has 15 subject headings—general, agriculture, anthropology and ethnology, the arts, biographies, communications and transportation, economics, education, history, law, libraries and archives, politics and government, religion and missions, science and technology, and social sciences. Listed within the subject divisions

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are 185 entries, arranged alphabetically by author and title. An index of personal and corporate authors, subjects, and titles is also included in the guide, as well as a key to sources and symbols.

Founded in October 1964, the University of Malawi is composed of three colleges, Bunda College in Lilongwe, Chancellor College in Zomba, and Polytechnic College in Blantyre. Bunda College was established as a center for agricultural training, while Chancellor College offers courses in the arts, education, law and public administration, science, and social science. Polytechnic College was opened in 1964 to satisfy the manpower needs of industry and commerce in Malawi.

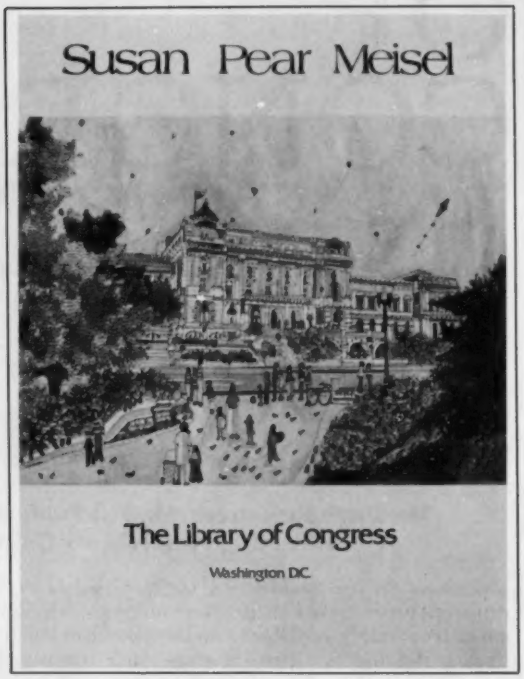
University of Malawi Publications: A Guide (ISBN 0-8444-0324-5) is available free upon request from the African Section, African and Middle Eastern Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540.

New Library Poster Available

The Library of Congress is now offering for sale a new poster depicting the Library's original 1897 building. The poster reproduces a painting of the Library completed last year by artist Susan Pear Meisel of New York City. The full-color poster, which measures 26 by 35 inches, sells for $10.

On Tuesday, May 6, from 11 a.m. until noon, the artist will be in the Visitor Services Center (ground floor, west entrance lobby), Library of Congress Building, to autograph copies of her poster.

The artist, who has exhibited in recent years at the annual Washington, D.C., art show at the Armory, frequently chooses public buildings as the subject of her work. Other posters based on her paintings and lithographs include renderings of the U.S. Captiol, the White House, and the Smithsonian Castle, as well as famous works of architecture in U.S. cities and abroad.



Susan Meisel has been a printmaker for the past 10 years and has worked in oils for the past 15. In addition to famous buildings, her 52 print editions have covered other familiar scenes and still lifes—all in a style she describes as "funky realism." Her work is lighthearted, her colors vivid, and her mood whimsical. Besides exhibiting locally, she has displayed her work in galleries elsewhere.

The poster may be purchased at the Information Counter in the Library of Congress Building or by mail (prepaid, postage included) for $10 from the Information Office, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540. Staff members with proper identification are eligible for the usual 10 percent discount.

LC News Briefly Noted

Stielow Lecture Scheduled

Frederick J. Stielow, the third J. Franklin Jameson fellow appointed under a cooperative program of the American Historical Association and the Library of Congress, will discuss "Resorts and the Rise of the New

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WHNPA Exhibit Opens

Librarian of Congress Daniel J. Boorstin (far left) was joined by Senator John C. Danforth of Missouri, White House News Photographers Association president Bernie Boston, and photographer of the year James Thresher of *The Washington Post* for the official opening of the 1979 WHNPA exhibit on Saturday, April 12. On display this year are 149 black-and-white and color photographs of the personalities and events of 1979 (see the LC *Information Bulletin* for April 11, pp. 123-124). The exhibit catalog for this year's show, which will be on view in the lower level galleries through September 2, is on sale at the Information Counter for $4 or by mail from the White House News Photographers Association, 1980 Awards Book, 1625 K St. N.W., Suite 102, Washington, D.C. 20006.

Leisure in the Gilded Age" in the Library's Wilson Room at 3 p.m. on Thursday, May 15. Mr. Stielow, lecturer in history at Grinnell College, has been engaged in research at the Library of Congress since January (see the LC *Information Bulletin* for March 14, p. 82).

Invitations have been sent to American historians throughout the Washington, D.C., and surrounding area. Others are welcome to attend.

Chinese Acquisitions Increase

The Library's acquisitions from the People's Republic of China have shown immense growth during the past 18 months. The Exchange and Gift Division in fiscal year 1979 received from China 22 times the number of pieces which it received during the previous fiscal year. During the first six months of fiscal 1980, the Library acquired 1,070 pieces compared to a total of 532 pieces during the whole of the last fiscal year. Indications are that over the current fiscal year improvements in the Library's coverage of Chinese publications will be yet more impressive.

Draft Authority Record Available

A draft version of the *National Level Authority Record* is now available for distribution and comment from interested persons and institutions. This document defines the content of authority records to be included in a national cooperative name authority data base.

Copies may be obtained from Joseph H. Howard, Assistant Librarian for Processing Services, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540. Comments should be submitted by July 1 to Mr. Howard. The Library is very much interested in receiving institutional responses and encourages library directors to reply for their entire organization.

Armenian Music Will Be Performed May 8

Under the leadership of Leo Sarkisian, a Washington, D.C., area group will play traditional Armenian music at noon on Thursday, May 8, on the Library's Neptune Plaza. They will be accompanied by Eleanor Caroglanian, who will perform folk dances from various regions of historical Armenia.

The musical ensemble will include Mr. Sarkisian on the kanoon, a triangular zither-harp of 74 strings, played with plectrums on both forefingers; Leo Derderian performing on the oud, a lute featured in Middle Eastern and North African orchestras; Mickey Kerneklian playing clarinet; and David Andonian performing on the guitar. Rhythmic accompaniment will be provided by a musician playing the dumbek, a small goblet-shaped drum.

The concert will last until 1:30 p.m. In the event of inclement weather, the performance will be moved indoors.

CRS Personnel Changes Reported

Gilbert Gude, director of the Congressional Research Service, has announced several personnel changes in CRS management.

Elizabeth L. Yadlosky has been named senior specialist in American public law (elections). Mrs. Yadlosky has been serving as an associate director and will continue in this role as associate director for research, analysis and multidisciplinary programs. She has extensive knowledge of election law and will be performing research in this area as well. Mrs. Yadlosky began her career with the Library in 1958 as an attorney examiner in the Copyright Office. She transferred to the American Law Division of the former Legislative Reference Service in January 1961 as a legal analyst and digester. She served in progressively more responsible positions over the years. In 1973 she was promoted to specialist in American public law and assistant chief, and in 1976 to associate director. Mrs. Yadlosky holds a law degree from Cornell University Law School.

Basil T. Owens has been promoted to the position of assistant director for assignment, reference and special services. Mr. Owens came to the Library in 1960 as a special recruit and joined the staff of CRS in 1963 as an administrative officer. He was promoted in 1968 to the position of assistant executive officer. Mr. Owens was reassigned to the position of assistant coordinator of research, subsequently returned to the position of assistant executive officer in 1972, and was promoted to executive officer in 1973. In 1978, he was promoted to the position of coordinator of management and administrative services. Mr. Owens holds a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in library science from the University of Pittsburgh.

Hugh L. Elsbree, Jr., has been promoted to the position of assistant director for policy, planning and review and will be assigned responsibility for the direction of the review of research and contracting services. Mr. Elsbree joined the Congressional Research Service in 1973 and has served principally as a legal advisor to the director interpreting statutes and congressional directives affecting CRS, participating in labor-management activities, reviewing proposals for the use of contract funds, and advising on various matters affecting the department's policies. Mr. Elsbree earned a bachelor's degree in government from Harvard College and a J.D. degree from Harvard Law School.

Distinguished Guests of The Library During March

From Abroad

Australia—Pamela Rice, librarian, Melbourne State College; Georgina Hart, librarian, Sydney Church of England Grammar School, North Sydney.

Bangladesh—Kazi Mahbubus Subhan, justice of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, Dacca.

Brazil—Paulo Leandro, news director for the Sao Paulo educational television and radio stations; Jose Tavares da Silva Filho, librarian, Biblioteca do Nucleo de Pesquisas de Produtos Naturais, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro.

Federal Republic of Germany—Hubert Daschner, rector, Teachers College, Freiburg.

Guatemala—Cromwell Cuestas, member, Board of Directors, National Theater of Guatemala.

France—Giselle Dessieux, assistant professor, Institute of Political Science, Grenoble; Francois Loncle, founder and general secretary, Mouvement des Radicaux de Gauche (MRG) Party, Paris.

India—Govindan Aravindan, film director, Trivandrum (Kerala State).

Israel—Meir Avizohar, head archivist, Ben Gurion Research Institute and Archives, Sde-boker.

Japan—Zuisho Bando, manager, Technical Department, National Museum of Ethnology, Osaka.

Korea—Chang Sup Yoon, consulting architect, National Assembly Library.

Malta—Joseph Vella, editor-in-chief, *The Daily News*, Valletta.

Morocco—Ahmed El Maanouni, film director and cinematographer; Mohamed Kably, dean, faculty of letters, Mohammed V University, Rabat.

The Netherlands—Henri L. de Mink, director, Inter Documentation Company, Leiden.

New Zealand—Ian Harris, editorial manager, *Auckland Star;* Maurice Kelly, inspector of secondary schools, Department of Education, Newmarket, Auckland.

Nigeria—Timothy Aguda, director, Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, University of Lagos.

Poland—Jan Gluchowski, director, Polish Institute of International Affairs (Torun branch) and professor of law, Copernicus University, Torun; Bartlomiej Kaminski, deputy director, Institute of Cybernetics and associate professor of economics, Warsaw University; Jadwiga Staniszkis, professor of economics and political sociology, Warsaw University.

Romania—Corneliu Leu, general manager, Romania House of Film, Bucharest.

Spain—Rosa Maria Posada, director, Political Secretariat, President's Technical Cabinet, Madrid.

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STAFF NEWS

Grace Reed Named Chief of Acquisitions and Processing Division

Grace Ross Reed has been appointed chief of the Acquisitions and Processing Division, effective March 24. She first became acquainted with the Acquisitions and Processing Division through projects she coordinated as planning assistant in the Office of Planning and Development and considers the division to be critical to the collections and functions of the Library.

The work of the Office of Planning and Development in which she participated included the serials discard project, a cooperative venture between the Acquisitions and Processing Division and the Serials Records Division of Processing Services. She was also a member of the advisory committee on the expanded use of the copyright deposit collection.

The Acquisitions and Processing Division is the control and service center for the Copyright Office. It is responsible for receiving all incoming and dispatching all outgoing materials; establishing necessary controls while material is in process, searching, assembling, and expediting material for processing; maintaining accounts and related reports involving fees and services rendered; and invoking the demand provisions of the copyright law when there has been failure to comply with the deposit and registration provisions of the copyright law.

Mrs. Reed, who received a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in library science from the University of Pittsburgh, joined the staff of the Library in 1970. She served as a serial cataloger for two years and as a senior cataloger in the Shared Cataloging Division for five years before being promoted to the position of planning assistant.

As a result of her recognized proficiency in management, Mrs. Reed was selected from about 300 applicants throughout the United States to participate in the Association of Research Libraries' academic library consultant program.

Women's Program Views "Women Around the World"

What would life be like for a woman born in China, Egypt, or some other distant country? Would she be able to vote? Would she marry someone she loved, or someone chosen for her? Would her education be better or worse than the one she might receive elsewhere?

Two new members have been selected to serve on the Women's Program Advisory Committee. Judy Krone of the Shared Cataloging Division was selected by Processing Services to replace Esther Hill who recently accepted a position in another department. Judy Krone's term of membership extends through September. Melissa Dadant of the Copyright Office now represents AFSCME 2910, replacing Margaret Wayne.

The answers to these and other questions about life in other countries will be discussed in "Women Around the World," a program with Library employees to be presented by the Women's Program Advisory Committee on Wednesday, May 7, from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. in the Woodrow Wilson Room. A panel composed of five women who are staff members born in other countries will discuss the upbringing of women in their native lands, focusing on women and education, family life, cultural attitudes, and potential careers.

The panel will include Janina W. Hoskins of the European Division discussing her experiences in Poland, Gloria H. Hsia of the Catalog Publications Division on China, Hoda F. Sabry of the Serial Record Division on Egypt, Dolores M. Martin of the Hispanic Division on Argentina, and Helen Poe of Descriptive Cataloging Division on Burma.

Staff members may choose to attend this program on their lunch periods, but any additional time requires advance supervisory approval.

Mildred Shellhouse Retires

Mildred Shellhouse, administrative secretary and staff assistant, retired from the European Law Division on January 26.

She joined the staff of the Library of Congress in September 1958 as a typist in the Editorial Typing Unit of the Union Catalog Project. In 1959, she was promoted to the position of clerk in the Personnel Operations Division and served as secretary to the Performance Rating Committee. Two years later she joined the staff of the European Law Division as administrative secretary, a position she held until her retirement.

Mrs. Shellhouse and her husband, Arthur, plan to pursue a number of interests, including traveling, gardening, and fishing.

The **American Red Cross Bloodmobile Unit** will visit the Library on Wednesday, May 14, and Thursday, May 15, from 9 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. in the Whittall Pavilion. Staff wishing to donate blood should register with keyworkers in their respective divisions. Donors are requested to use the regular shuttle bus service to the Library of Congress Building.

Staff Activities

Henriette D. Avram, director of the Network Development Office, was a speaker at a Congress for Librarians held on March 29 at the St. John's University Division of Library and Information Science. Built upon the theme, "Library Networking: Challenge for the 80's," the conference was designed to provide librarians and information specialists in all types of libraries with an introduction to ongoing activities in as well as the prospects for resource sharing through networking. Mrs. Avram talked on "Resource Sharing: The Status of Networking on the National Level." Other participants were Joseph Shubert of the New York State Library, Arlene Swartz of ILLINET, Susan K. Martin of Johns Hopkins University, and Norman Stevens of the University of Connecticut. During the lunch break, two films were presented—"The Information Society" (Mark Porat, Aspen Institute) and "For What World Do We Plan," prepared for the Illinois White House Conference. A discussion session concluded the congress.

Sam Iftikhar of the Asian Division is the author of a play entitled "The Alien Culture" which was staged under his direction at Towson State College Auditorium in Baltimore, Md., on February 23, by Pakistani students. The same play was staged by the Indian students of Howard University and the Guru Nanak Foundation of America on April 5 at the Blair High School Auditorium in Montgomery County.

Alan Jabbour, director of the American Folklife Center, has written a short article on "Folklife Today on the Blue Ridge Parkway," which appeared in the April issue of *National Parks & Conservation Magazine.* The piece is based on a study by a team of folklorists and photographers who participated in the Blue Ridge Parkway Folklife Project, a cooperative effort of the American Folklife Center and the National Park Service, during the summer of 1978. Reprints of the article are available upon request from the American Folklife Center.

Mr. Jabbour was also a guest speaker at a conference on "Folk Music and Modern Sound" at the University of Mississippi on April 17-19 which explored relationships between folk music and the lives of people who produce it. Musicians and scholars from the United States and Europe participated in the forum and concerts that made up the three-day event.

Birth Announcement

Gail and Yashar Shirazi are the parents of a daughter, Hava Yonit, born March 13 in Holy Cross Hospital in Silver Spring, Md. Mrs. Shirazi works in the Exchange and Gift Division and her husband is employed in private industry.

Personnel Changes

Appointments: Roger Adkins, senior programmer, GS-12, ASO, 91073; Burton Barber, Jr., collections maintenance worker, WG-4, Col Mgmt, 90931; M. Kim Bove, nurse, GS-7, Pers, 00139; Ronald Burton, collections maintenance worker, WG-4, Col Mgmt, 90931; Floyd Cobb, Jr., collections maintenance worker, WG-4, Col Mgmt, 90931; Robin Jeweler, legislative attorney, GS-11, CRS A, 91065; Helen Monagan, collections maintenance worker, WG-4, Col Mgmt, 90931; Suzanne Perlongo, head, Music Section, GS-13, NLS/BPH, 90749 & 91070; James Sager, library technician, GS-4, LL AB, 00056; Victor Smith, collections maintenance worker, WG-4, Col Mgmt, 90931; Brenda Strickland, collections maintenance worker, WG-4, Col Mgmt, 90931; William Truesdale, collections maintenance worker, WG-4, Col Mgmt, 90931.

Temporary Appointments: William Chandler, reference assistant, GS-5, CRS F, NP; Richard Davis, photocopy assistant-messenger, GS-3, CRS MAS, 00008; Robert Jobin, editorial assistant, GS-5, CRS E, 00118; James Mack, library aid, GS-1, CRS C, 91121; Charles Quatt, reference assistant, GS-5, CRS E, NP.

Reappointment: Larry Nunley, assistant division secretary, GS-6, CRS Gov, 00103.

Temporary Reappointments: Brenda Braxton, card preparation clerk, GT-3, NUCPP, NP; Gail

Coppage, secretary, GS-7, Ser Rec, NP; Anna Zakarija, library aid, GS-1, CRS C, 91121.

Promotions: Cassandra Hoskins, to CIP publisher liaison leader, GS-7, CIP, 00148; Benita Kiah, to support team leader, GS-5, CIP, 00146; Robert Montgomery, ASO, to collections maintenance worker, WG-4, Col Mgmt, 90931; Rhonda Patterson, to worker leader, distribution and projects, GS-5, Col Mgmt, 00043; Paceo Peebles, to gardener, WG-6, Bldgs, 00067; Shirley Scott, to CIP publisher liaison leader, GS-7, CIP, 00148; Leo Settler, to PCN publisher liaison leader, GS-7, CIP, 00147; Sherry Snyder, Cat Publ, to master file assistant, GS-3, CRS L, 00080.

Transfer: Johnnie Barksdale, Bldgs, to secretary to the director, GS-8, Res, 00070.

Resignations: Glenda Cox, Proc; Anna DeLorme, Proc; Philip Hunt, CRS MAS; Dirk Ringers, ASO.

Early May Events

Thursday, May 1

The WRA Travel Club will present a slide program on Autumn in Kyoto, Japan. In the Coolidge Auditorium from 11:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Friday, May 2

In celebration of *Belgium Today,* violinist Rafael Druian and pianist Peter Orth performing works by Brahms, Huybrechts, and Mozart. In the Coolidge Auditorium at 8 p.m. A limited number of tickets will be distributed free to staff members through the WRA Office beginning the preceding Friday. Tickets are also distributed through Patrick Hayes, 1330 G St. N.W., beginning at 8:30 a.m. on Monday of that week.

Rafael Druian

Peter Orth

Monday, May 5

William Meredith, consultant in poetry, will deliver the poetry consultant's annual lecture. In the Coolidge Auditorium at 8 p.m. No tickets are required.

Annual Golf Outing sponsored by the Welfare and Recreation Association at Andrews Air Force Base Golf Course. For ticket information call Barbara Coons on ext. 75218 or Ellsworth Jackson on ext. 75130.

Thursday, May 8

The American Folklife Center presents its first outdoor concert with a performance of Armenian music. Under the leadership of Leo Sarkisian, a Washington area group will play traditional Armenian music. On Neptune Plaza from noon to 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 14

In honor of Fernando de los Rios, a symposium is being sponsored by the Hispanic Division. In the Woodrow Wilson Room from 2 to 5 p.m.

Sweden—Elizabeth Ingvar, head, Lunt Public Library.

Thailand—Damri Puranananda, law librarian and professor of law, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok.

U.S.S.R.—Aleksandr A. Fursenko, senior researcher, Institute of History, Academy of Sciences of the U.S.S.R.; Peter Yakovlev, Institute of Latin America, Academy of Sciences of the U.S.S.R.

Yugoslavia—Dusam Dzamonja, sculptor, Zagreb.

Taiwan—Fu-cheng Chin, publisher, *Taiwan Church News*, Tainan; Margaret C. Fung, director, National Taiwan Normal University Library, Taipei.

From the United States

Diane Baclawski, Geology Library, Michigan State University, East Lansing.

Mary Boddy, government documents assistant, Panell Library, New Mexico Junior College, Hobbs.

Cynthia Comer, librarian, North Georgia College, Dahlonega.

Libby Flynn, Graduate Theological Union Library, Berkeley, Calif.

Sal Gambina, mayor, Brea, Calif.

Miles and Sally Hardy, Orlando (Fla.) Public Library.

Eighty friends of the Hockessin (Del.) Library.

Chris Kucharski, librarian, *Detroit Free Press.*

Rabbi and Mrs. Barton Lee, Tempe, Ariz.

A group of 12 students from the University of North Carolina School of Library Science, Chapel Hill.

Camille Phillips, librarian, Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos.

Twenty-nine students and faculty from the University of Pittsburgh School of Library and Information Science.

Ruth Rogers, East Mississippi Junior College Library, Scooda.

A group of 12 graduate students and professors involved in the master's degree program in archival and historical administration, Wright State University Department of History, Dayton, Ohio.

A Few of the Visitors Expected in May

Kazi Tauhid Hasan, assistant librarian, parliamentary Library of Bangladesh.

Horst Kunze, librarian and author, German Democratic Republic.

A medical information and library management study group from the People's Republic of China headed by Shen Qishen, vice president, Chinese Academy of Medical Science.

Yasumasa Tanaka, political scientist, Gakushuin University, Japan.

J. E. Traue, chief librarian, Alexander Turnbull Library, National Library of New Zealand, and president, New Zealand Library Association.

Je-tai Yu, researcher, European-American Section, National Assembly Library, Seoul, Korea.

A delegation of scientific information specialists from Bulgaria.

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New Publications

The Book. ISBN 0-8444-0322-9. Washington, D.C., 1980. (29 p.) A lecture by Barbara W. Tuchman presented at the Library of Congress on October 17, 1979, with an introduction by John Hersey. Free but limited distribution upon request from the Information Office, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540.

Maritime Folklife Resources: A Directory and Index. Washington, D.C., 1980. (129 p.) Compiled by Peter Bartis with the assistance of Mary Hufford. American Folklife Center Publication No. 5. Free upon request from the American Folklife Center, Library of Congress.

Polyester Film Encapsulation. ISBN 0-8444-0323-7. Washington, D.C. 1980. (23 p.) Prepared by the Preservation Office and illustrated by Margaret R. Brown, conservator in the Restoration Office, this pamphlet provides basic information and responds to those questions most frequently asked concerning the development and application of polyester film encapsulation to the conservation of library materials. For sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402 for $1.75 per copy (Stock No. 030-000-00114-1) or in person only at the Information Counter.

Ongoing Publications

Audiovisual Materials (formerly Films and Other Materials for Projection). ISSN 0190-9827. April-June 1979. (225 p.). For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20541 on a subscription basis at $70 a year.

Chinese Cooperative Catalog (microfiche). ISSN 0095-1072. January-February 1980. Available from the Cataloging Distribution Service at a cost of $295 in a bimonthly continuously cumulative microfiche edition.

APPENDIX

Early American Women: Selected References to Recent Research

Compiled by
Marguerite D. Bloxom
Bibliography Section
General Reading Rooms Division

Interest in exploring the historic role of women has grown in recent years. Scholars have pursued several avenues of research—looking for notable women, discovering women's contributions to historical movements such as welfare and labor reform, examining changing social roles for women, and trying to recapture women's perceptions and attitudes in various periods. Researchers probing the colonial period have turned to many information sources, painstakingly compiling material from probate records, wills, court records, sermons, petitions, marriage and divorce records, census data, and so on. They have employed statistical analyses and used computer processing where appropriate to summarize their findings. Gradually they are expanding the body of knowledge about the colonial American woman—pious, fruitful, and practical—who carried a good share of the burden of opening a new land. As a result of their findings, scholars have begun to construct hypotheses and suggest conclusions that may ultimately revise much of the thinking about America's early period.

Carr, Lois G., *and* Lorena S. Walsh. The planter's wife: the experience of white women in seventeenth-century Maryland. William and Mary quarterly, 3d ser., v. 34, Oct. 1977: 542-571. F221.W71, 3d s., v. 34

Examines the effect of demographic stresses—immigrant predominance, early death, late marriage, and sexual imbalance—on family and community life.

Cott, Nancy F. Divorce and the changing status of women in eighteenth-century Massachusetts. William and Mary quarterly, 3d ser., v. 33, Oct. 1976: 586-614. F221.W71, 3d s., v. 33

Throughout the period husbands found it easier to obtain divorce than did wives, but women petitioned for divorce with increasing frequency, and their success rate improved.

Cunningham, Barbara. An eighteenth-century view of feminity as seen through the journals of Henry Melchior Muhlenberg. Pennsylvania history, v. 43, July 1976: 197-212. illus., port. F146.P597, v. 43

Prime womanly virtues were purity, submissiveness, piety, and domesticity.

Dunn, Mary M. Saints and sisters: Congregational and Quaker women in the early colonial period. American quarterly, v. 30, winter 1978: 582-601. AP2.A3985, v. 30

A study in contrasts: Quaker women participated in services and the business of the meeting, while Puritan women were ruled to silence in church doctrine and affairs.

Gladwin, Lee A. Tobacco and sex: some factors affecting non-marital sexual behavior in colonial Virginia. Journal of social history, v. 12, fall 1978: 57-75. HN1.J6, v. 12

Statistical analysis of relationships between economic fluctuations, social class, cultural permissiveness, and premarital pregnancy.

Jacob, Kathryn A. The woman's lot in Baltimore Town: 1729-97. Maryland historical magazine, v. 71, fall 1976: 283-295. F176.M18, v. 71

Attempts to compile a composite picture from several sources.

Jordan, Jean P. Women merchants in colonial New York. New York history, v. 58, Oct. 1977: 412-439. illus. F116.N865, v. 58

A number of women were able to compete successfully in New York colonial commerce, engaging in import, export, and wholesaling, but they had no voice in politics or governemnt.

Keyssar, Alexander. Widowhood in eighteenth-century Massachusetts: a problem in the history of the family. *In* Perspectives in American history. v. 8; 1974. Cambridge, Mass., Charles Warren Center for Studies in American History, Harvard University. p. 81-122. E171.P47, v. 8

Examines in detail the widow's situation, suggesting revision of the traditional assumption that colonial widows remarried easily and quickly.

Koehler, Lyle. The case of the American Jezebels: Anne Hutchinson and female agitation during the

years of Antinomian turmoil, 1636-1640. William and Mary quarterly, 3d ser., v. 31, Jan. 1974: 55-78. F221.W71, 3d s., v. 31

The women's rebellion against religious teachings was fired by their deep frustrations concerning the submissive social roles they were expected to play.

Mills, Gary B. Coincoin: an eighteenth-century "liberated" woman. Journal of southern history, v. 42, May 1976: 205-222. F206.J68, v. 42

Life story of a Louisiana slave woman who gained freedom for herself and her children.

Nash, Gary B. The failure of female factory labor in colonial Boston. Labor history, v. 20, spring 1979: 165-188. HD4802.L435, v. 20

Describes 18th-century efforts to provide work relief for widows and dependent children in a linen manufactory.

Newman, Debra L. Black women in the era of the American Revolution in Pennsylvania. Journal of Negro history, v. 61, July 1976: 276-289. E185.J86, v. 61

Using data from several sources, attempts to build a composite picture of these women's lives in the late 18th century.

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